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## \$760,000 IS GONE BANK HEAD HELD

Homer G. Taber, President of San Diego Institution, Accused of Embezzlement in Nevada.

Los Angeles, Jan. 23.—Homer G. Taber, former president of the United States bank, Los Angeles and the International bank of Searchlight, Nev., and now president of the San Diego bank and trust company, is under indictment in San Diego, according to word received by the sheriff and will be brought here and then taken to Pioche, the seat of Lincoln county, Nev., to answer to nineteen indictments found by the grand jury, and said to involve the embezzlement of approximately \$760,000.

It is said that these indictments saved Taber from having to answer to a serious charge in this county of embezzling \$400,000 worth of telephone bonds from U. S. Grant, jr., of San Diego. This transaction was completed when Taber was president of the West Side bank in this city, and according to the story, District Attorney Fredrick was ready to issue a warrant on an indictment by the grand jury for the arrest of Taber, when the request from the government of Nevada took precedence.

At the same time yesterday afternoon that Taber was taken into custody, S. K. Williamson, formerly cashier of the West Side bank and cashier of the Lincoln National bank of Searchlight, was arrested in Pasadena and brought to the county jail here.

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SCENE IN "POLLY OF THE CIRCUS," AT THE BARRE OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY, JANUARY 23.

## VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Equal Suffrage Bill Passes South Dakota Senate.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 23.—The equal suffrage amendment to the constitution passed the Senate yesterday without debate and with but two dissenting votes.

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## ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION

Is Strongly Fought by Frisco Business Men

## WHO RECENTLY RETIRED

From Japan—Send a Protest to the Legislators—The Action Proposed Would Be Taken as an Affront.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—A strong protest against anti-Japanese legislation has been sent to the members of both houses by the San Francisco business men who recently returned from an extended visit to Japan at the invitation of various Japanese commercial organizations. The protest is conveyed in a letter addressed to the president of the Senate, speaker of the House and to all members of both houses and is signed by the eight San Francisco men who made the trans-Pacific trip.

"During our visit to Japan," says the letter, "we paid particular attention to the question of Japanese immigration and from what we ascertained we are strongly of the opinion that the emperor and the government of Japan are setting in an absolutely good faith regarding the restriction of Japanese immigration to the United States. We firmly believe that any action by the legislature which is directed at the Japanese residents of this state will be taken as an affront by the entire Japanese nation."

## WASHINGTON'S SWORD.

J. P. Morgan Buys an Old Relic in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Jan. 23.—J. Pierpont Morgan has purchased from Miss Virginia Taylor Lewis of Baltimore the sword worn by George Washington when he resigned his commission as commander-in-chief of the army at Annapolis in 1783. It is understood that Mr. Morgan intends contributing the relic to the Mount Vernon association, to be kept permanently at the old home on the Potomac. The price for the relic is kept a secret.

## Is The Situation Serious? "Yes or No," Flint Replies.

Washington, Jan. 23.—"Is the situation in California as serious as would appear from the published dispatches and the activity of the administration in endeavoring to suppress the anti-Japanese legislation?" Senator Flint of California was asked yesterday.

"Yes and no," replied Senator Flint. "I do not think there is any danger of a break with Japan at the present time; neither do I think that any hostile legislation will be passed now by the legislature, but the question is one that will have to be dealt with in the future. There is no doubt that Japanese are still coming to this country in large numbers."

## SENSATION IN CALHOUN CASE.

An Attempt to Learn Opinion of Talem.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Howard T. Black, one of the talemen, brought about a sensation yesterday at the trial of Patrick Calhoun, for alleged bribery by informing the court that his wife was approached by a man who sought to ascertain his opinion concerning the case. Francis J. Heney immediately demanded an investigation, declaring that every agent at the district attorney's office had been instructed to keep away from the homes of the prospective jurors on the pain of dismissal and punishment for contempt of court.

## NEW RECORD ON ICE.

Was Made By The El at Ottawa Yesterday Afternoon.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 22.—A new mark for a paced mile on ice was set by The El in an exhibition at the Ottawa ice meet yesterday afternoon. The horse was started for the purpose of breaking the world's record of 2:14½, made at Toronto two years ago. The day was still and mild and the track in perfect condition. Three seconds were clipped off the old record, as six official watches caught the time as 2:11½. The quarter was made in 29, half in 1:05½ and three quarters 1:39. The two races of the day were taken in straight heats.

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## Plain Facts About the Hair

It is the duty of every one who is interested in hair preservation to learn enough about the subject to tell whether an advertisement for a hair remedy is reasonable or unreasonable. In this connection, the United States Post Office department has begun a much needed campaign against false and misleading statements in advertisements in general. While this work is highly commendable and should be greatly extended, still at the same time it tends to paternalism rather than to personal self-reliance. If YOU know that the claims for a hair remedy are unreasonable and untrue, that knowledge will save you money and prevent disappointment.

The trouble lies in the fact that certain over-ambitious proprietors employ advertising writers who do not know the composition of the remedies they write about, and even if they did, they are not expected to know the therapeutic action of the various ingredients. Two very familiar and oft repeated statements are, that the hair must be watered and fed just like a plant, and that the color of the hair, once destroyed, can be restored, by natural process. While both of these statements are false in every particular, it requires some little knowledge of the hair follicle to understand why the statements are false.

The hair follicle is a pear shaped sack in the scalp that holds the hair root. At the bottom of the hair follicle and extending up into it for a short distance, is a nipple shaped projection that remains in the scalp when a hair root is forcibly pulled out. This projection is the hair papilla from which the hair "root" grows. The continuous addition to the bottom of the hair root, forces the hair proper out through the scalp.

The hair papilla is surrounded by the hair root, which thus takes a bulbous form. Above the hair root or bulb - which occupies about three-fourths of the entire follicle - is the neck of the hair follicle, below which the most penetrating fluids known to Medical Science cannot penetrate. Therefore, the story of feeding the starved and impoverished hair roots with an external application is all a myth.

Send 10 cents in stamps to The Herpicide Company, Dept. L, Detroit, Mich., for sample and booklet. Two sizes: 50c and \$1.00. At Drug Stores. When you call for Herpicide, do not accept a substitute. Applications at Prominent Barber Shops.

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## ROOT AND KNOX GIVE EVIDENCE

Testify on Panama Libel Charges

## BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

At Washington—Articles in the Papers Read to the Jurors—Subpoenas in the World Case Set Aside.

## Washington, Jan. 23.—Secretary of State Elihu Root, Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, and Asst. Atty. Gen. Charles W. Russell of the department of justice were witnesses yesterday before the federal grand jury, now sitting in this city investigating the Panama libel case.

The larger part of the forenoon was taken up by the grand jury in listening to the reading by Asst. U. S. Atty. Metamora of the various alleged libellous articles, which appeared in the New York World and the Indianapolis News for several weeks preceding the recent presidential election and on several subsequent dates in December.

Dist. Atty. Baker has been furnished with bound copies of the New York World and Indianapolis News. Senator Knox, accompanied by his private secretary, appeared at the court house at 11 o'clock and entered Dist. Atty. Baker's office, where a short conference was held. Apparently the senator did not bring any papers with him. It was learned yesterday that Senator Knox volunteered to appear before the grand jury, a senator not being subject to subpoena during a session of Congress.

Sensor Knox remained in the grand jury room 20 minutes. He declined to discuss his testimony.

The next witness was Otis Guild of the Washington post office, who, it is supposed, told of the receipt through the post office here of the newspapers which, it is alleged, contained the libellous matter.

Asst. Atty. Gerard Russell was the next witness. He carried into the grand jury room a volume of papers.

Atty. Gen. Bonaparte has conferred with President Roosevelt in regard to the statement which Mr. Bonaparte has announced he will issue regarding the case. This statement, it is now stated will not be made until next week.

## Subpoenas For World Men Set Aside By Court.

New York, Jan. 23.—The subpoenas served upon J. Angus Shaw, secretary of the Press Publishing company, and William P. McLaughlin, sporting editor of the New York World, at the beginning of the federal grand jury's investigation here in connection with alleged libellous publication, regarding the Panama canal purchase, were set aside by Judge Ward of the United States circuit court yesterday.

common law, and cites a number of precedents the latest being in 1905. It concludes:

"Whatever else may be said of the proceedings, the United States government cannot be charged with an innovation or want of legality in any action against those respondents for charges of corruption in what was undoubtedly an act of state."

## British Law Journal Finds Precedent For Libel Suit.

London, Jan. 23.—The British Law Journal, discussing the action brought in the United States against certain newspapers for the publication of alleged libellous matter in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal from the French company, says:

"There is ample justification and precedent for proceedings for libel by or on behalf of a government." The paper finds basis for this action in the

## BERNARD SHAW ILL.

His Condition Is Now Reported to Be Serious.

London, Jan. 23.—George Bernard Shaw, who has been in poor health for some time, is now seriously ill.

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- Dining Tables, round, extra leaves, 6-foot table, was 3.50, sale price 2.50
- Dining Chairs, 75c ones 50c; 40c ones 20c Any size Wire Spring Beds, were 2.00, sale price 95c
- Rocking Chairs, 1.50 ones 1.00; 3.50 ones 2.50; 1.00 ones 95c
- Iron Bedsteads, 6.00 ones 5.00; 3.50 ones 2.50
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